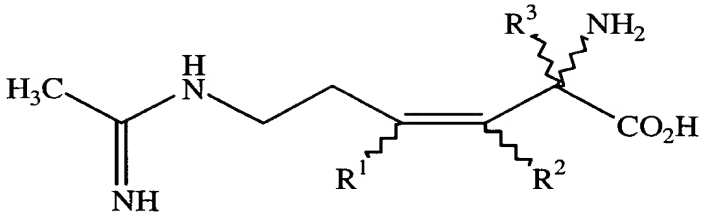
What is Claimed:

1. A compound of Formula I:



I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein the compound is the Z isomer.

3. The compound of claim 2 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy.

4. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine or alkoxy.

5. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy.

6. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine.

7. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

8. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

9. The compound of claim 8 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

10. The compound of claim 9 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

11. The compound of claim 10 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

12. The compound of claim 11 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

13. The compound of claim 11 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

14. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

15. The compound of claim 14 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

16. The compound of claim 15 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

17. The compound of claim 14 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

18. The compound of claim 17 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

19. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

20. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

21. The compound of claim 3 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

22. The compound of claim 2 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl optionally substituted by one or more alkoxy or halo.

23. The compound of claim 22 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R^2 is C_1-C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is methyl.

24. The compound of claim 23 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is CH_2F; and

R^3 is methyl.

25. The compound of claim 22 wherein:

R^1 is CH_2F;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

26. The compound of claim 22 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is CH_2F.

27. The compound of claim 22 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methoxymethyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

28. The compound of claim 22 wherein:

R^1 is methoxymethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

29. The compound of claim 22 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

30. The compound of claim 1 wherein the compound is the E isomer.

31. The compound of claim 30 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halo or alkoxy.

32. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl; said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy.

33. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine.

34. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine or alkoxy.

35. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

36. The compound of claim 31 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

37. The compound of claim 36 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and halo; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

38. The compound of claim 37 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

39. The compound of claim 38 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and
R^3 is methyl.

40. The compound of claim 39 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is hydrogen; and
R^3 is methyl.

41. The compound of claim 39 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

42. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

43. The compound of claim 42 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

44. The compound of claim 39 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

45. The compound of claim 42 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

46. The compound of claim 45 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

47. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

48. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

49. The compound of claim 31 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

50. The compound of claim 30 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more halo.

51. The compound of claim 50 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R^2 is C_1-C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is methyl.

52. The compound of claim 51 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is CH_2F; and

R^3 is methyl.

53. The compound of claim 50 wherein:

R^1 is CH_2F;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

54. The compound of claim 50 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is CH_2F.

55. The compound of claim 50 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methoxymethyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

56. The compound of claim 50 wherein:

R^1 is methoxymethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

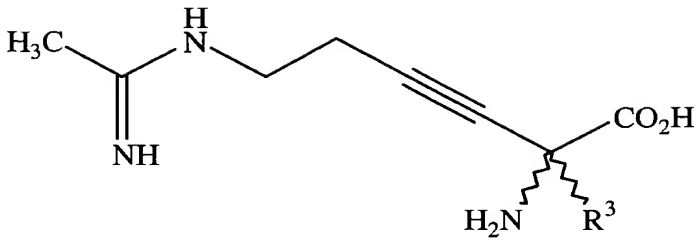
57. The compound of claim 50 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

58. A compound of Formula II



II

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo.

59. The compound of claim 58 wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

60. The compound of claim 59 wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

61. The compound of claim 59 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

62. The compound of claim 61 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

63. The compound of claim 61 wherein:

R^3 is CH_2F.

64. The compound recited in claim 59 wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

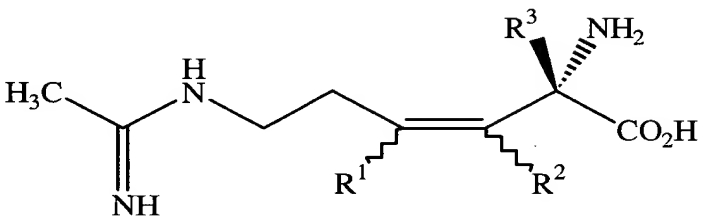
65. The compound of claim 64 wherein:

R^3 is methoxy methyl.

66. The compound of claim 59 wherein:
R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl.

67. The compound of claim 65 wherein:
R^3 is methyl.

68. A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:
R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and
R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo.

69. The compound of claim 68 wherein the compound is the Z isomer.

70. The compound of claim 69 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halo or alkoxy.

71. The compound of claim 69 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl; said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy

72. The compound of claim 69 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine.

73. The compound of claim 70 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine or alkoxy.

74. The compound of claim 70 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

75. The compound of claim 70 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

76. The compound of claim 75 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

77. The compound of claim 76 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

78. The compound of claim 77 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

79. The compound of claim 78 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

80. The compound of claim 78 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

81. The compound of claim 70 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

82. The compound of claim 81 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

83. The compound of claim 82 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

84. The compound of claim 81 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

85. The compound of claim 84 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

86. The compound of claim 70 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

87. The compound of claim 70 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

88. The compound of claim 70 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

89. The compound of claim 69 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl optionally substituted by one or more alkoxy or halo.

90. The compound of claim 89 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R^2 is C_1-C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is methyl.

91. The compound of claim 90 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is CH_2F; and

R^3 is methyl.

92. The compound of claim 89 wherein:

R^1 is CH_2F;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

93. The compound of claim 89 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is CH_2F.

94. The compound of claim 89 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methoxymethyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

95. The compound of claim 89 wherein:

R^1 is methoxymethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

96. The compound of claim 89 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

97. The compound of claim 68 wherein the compound is the E isomer.

98. The compound of claim 97 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halo or alkoxy.

99. The compound of claim 98 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl; said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy

100. The compound of claim 98 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine.

101. The compound of claim 98 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and.

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine or alkoxy.

102. The compound of claim 98 wherein:
R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

103. The compound of claim 98 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

104. The compound of claim 103 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and halo; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

105. The compound of claim 104 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and
R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

106. The compound of claim 105 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and
R^3 is methyl.

107. The compound of claim 106 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

108. The compound of claim 106 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

109. The compound of claim 98 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

110. The compound of claim 109 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

111. The compound of claim 110 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

112. The compound of claim 109 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

113. The compound of claim 112 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

114. The compound of claim 98 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

115. The compound of claim 98 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

116. The compound of claim 98 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

117. The compound of claim 97 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl optionally substituted by one or more alkoxy or halo.

118. The compound of claim 117 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R^2 is C_1-C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is methyl.

119. The compound of claim 118 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is CH_2F; and

R^3 is methyl.

120. The compound of claim 117 wherein:

R^1 is CH_2F;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

121. The compound of claim 117 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is CH_2F.

122. The compound of claim 117 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methoxymethyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

123. The compound of claim 117 wherein:

R^1 is methoxymethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

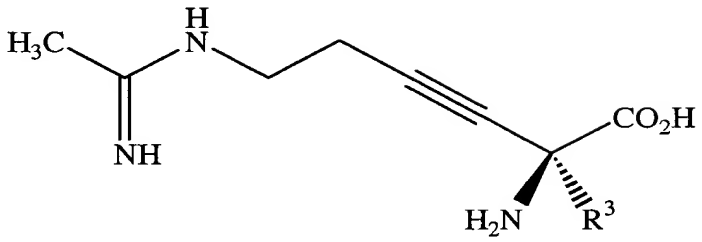
124. The compound of claim 117 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

125. A compound of Formula IV



IV

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo.

126. The compound of claim 125 wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

127. The compound of claim 126 wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

128. The compound of claim 126 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

129. The compound of claim 128 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

130. The compound of claim 128 wherein:

R^3 is CH_2F.

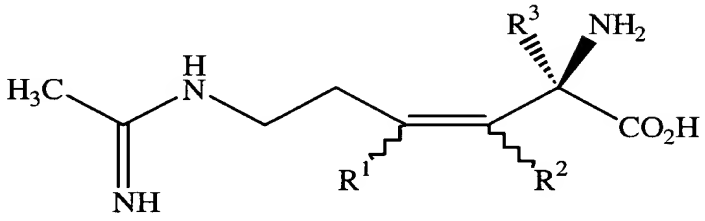
131. The compound recited in claim 126 wherein:
R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

132. The compound of claim 131 wherein:
R^3 is methoxy methyl.

133. The compound of claim 126 wherein:
R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl.

134. The compound of claim 132 wherein:
R^3 is methyl.

135. A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo.

136. The compound of claim 135 wherein the compound is the Z isomer.

137. The compound of claim 136 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy.

138. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl; said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy

139. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine.

140. The compound of claim 136 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine or alkoxy.

141. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

142. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

143. The compound of claim 142 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

144. The compound of claim 143 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

145. The compound of claim 144 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

146. The compound of claim 145 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

147. The compound of claim 145 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

148. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

149. The compound of claim 148 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

150. The compound of claim 149 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

151. The compound of claim 148 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

152. The compound of claim 151 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

153. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

154. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

155. The compound of claim 137 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

156. The compound of claim 136 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more halo.

157. The compound of claim 156 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R^2 is C_1-C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is methyl.

158. The compound of claim 157 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is CH_2F; and

R^3 is methyl.

159. The compound of claim 156 wherein:

R^1 is CH_2F;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

160. The compound of claim 159 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is CH_2F.

161. The compound of claim 159 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methoxymethyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

162. The compound of claim 156 wherein:

R^1 is methoxymethyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

163. The compound of claim 156 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

164. The compound of claim 135 wherein the compound is the E isomer.

165. The compound of claim 164 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halo or alkoxy.

166. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl; said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy

167. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine.

168. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by fluorine or alkoxy.

169. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, and C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

170. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

171. The compound of claim 170 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

172. The compound of claim 171 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

173. The compound of claim 172 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

174. The compound of claim 172 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

175. The compound of claim 173 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

176. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

177. The compound of claim 176 wherein:

R^1 is halo;

R^2 is halo; and

R^3 is C_1-C_3 alkyl.

178. The compound of claim 177 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl.

179. The compound of claim 176 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

180. The compound of claim 179 wherein:

R^1 is fluorine;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

181. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methyl.

182. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

183. The compound of claim 165 wherein:

R^1 is methyl;

R^2 is methyl; and

R^3 is methyl.

184. The compound of claim 164 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by alkoxy or one or more fluorine; and

R^3 is methyl optionally substituted by one or more alkoxy or halo.

185. The compound of claim 184 wherein:
R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;
R^2 is C_1-C_3 alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and
R^3 is methyl.

186. The compound of claim 185 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is CH_2F; and
R^3 is methyl.

187. The compound of claim 185 wherein:
R^1 is CH_2F;
R^2 is hydrogen; and
R^3 is methyl.

188. The compound of claim 184 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is hydrogen; and
R^3 is CH_2F.

189. The compound of claim 184 wherein:
R^1 is hydrogen;
R^2 is methoxymethyl; and
R^3 is methyl.

190. The compound of claim 184 wherein:
R^1 is methoxymethyl;
R^2 is hydrogen; and
R^3 is methyl.

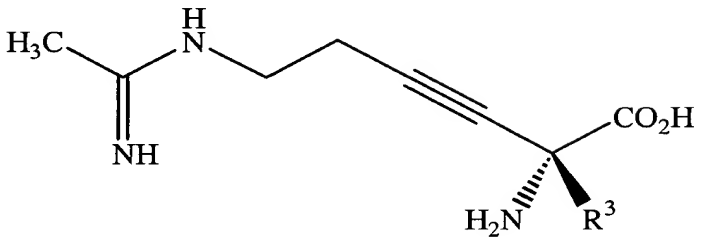
191. The compound of claim 184 wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is methoxymethyl.

192. A compound of Formula VI



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl, said C_1-C_5 alkyl optionally substituted by halo or alkoxy, said alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halo.

193. The compound of claim 192 wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

194. The compound of claim 193 wherein:

R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

195. The compound of claim 193 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

196. The compound of claim 195 wherein:

R^3 is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

197. The compound of claim 195 wherein:
R^3 is CH_2F.

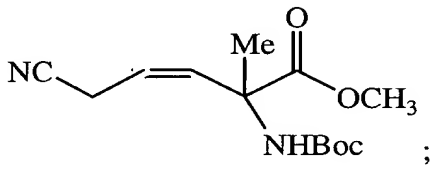
198. The compound recited in claim 193 wherein:
R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

199. The compound of claim 198 wherein:
R^3 is methoxy methyl.

200. The compound of claim 193 wherein:
R^3 is C_1-C_5 alkyl.

201. The compound of claim 199 wherein:
R^3 is methyl.

202. A novel intermediate compound selected from:



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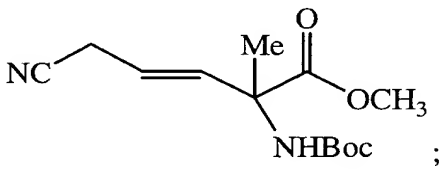

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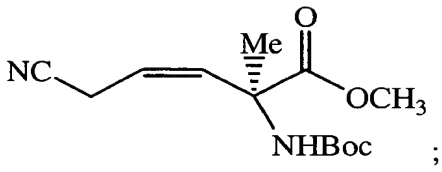
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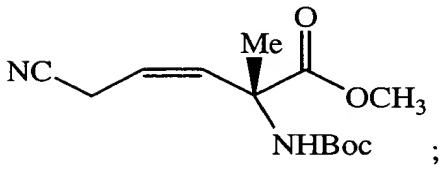
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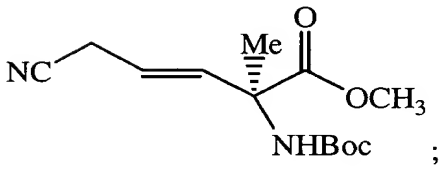
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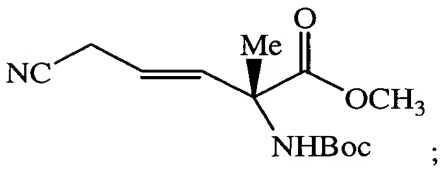
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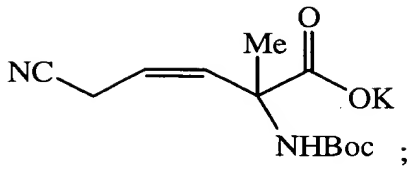

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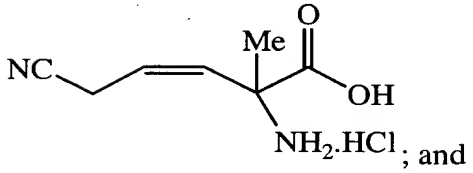

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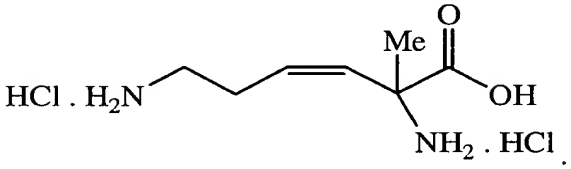

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203. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

(3Z)-2-amino-5-(ethanimidoylamino)-2-methylpent-3-enoic acid;

(2*S*,3E)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid;

(2*S*,3*Z*)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid;

(2R,3E)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid;

(2R,3*Z*)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid;

(S, *E*)-2-amino-2-methyl-4-fluoro-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid;

(S, *E*)-2-amino-2-methyl-3-fluoro-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid;

(S, *E*)-2-amino-2-methyl-3,4-difluoro-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid;

2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexynoic acid, dihydrochloride.;

(3Z)-2-amino-5-(ethanimidoylamino)-2-methylpent-3-enoic acid dihydrochloride;

(2*S*,3E)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid, dihydrochloride;

(2*S*,3Z)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid, dihydrochloride;

(2R,3E)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid, dihydrochloride;

(2R,3*Z*)-2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid, dihydrochloride;

(S, *E*)-2-amino-2-methyl-4-fluoro-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid, dihydrochloride;

(S, *E*)-2-amino-2-methyl-3-fluoro-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid, dihydrochloride;

(S, *E*)-2-amino-2-methyl-3,4-difluoro-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexenoic acid, dihydrochloride; and

2-amino-2-methyl-6-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]-3-hexynoic acid, dihydrochloride.

204. A novel intermediate compound selected from the group consisting of:

Methyl (3Z)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoate;

Methyl (3E)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoate;

Methyl (2S,3Z)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoate;

Methyl (2R,3Z)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoate;

Methyl (2S,3E)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoate;

Methyl (2R,3E)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoate;

(3Z)-2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoic acid potassium salt;

(3Z)-2-amino-5-cyano-2-methylpent-3-enoic acid hydrochloride; and

(3Z)-2,6-diamino-2-methylhex-3-enoic acid dihydrochloride.